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In re Application of:

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Title: METHOD FOR COATING MEDICAL  
IMPLANTS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 (paper no. 12). Kindly amend the application as follows and reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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